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Are You Competing For \$2,500 Post-Democrat Prizes?

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EIGHTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS NAME CLAUDE BALL FOR CONGRESSIONAL HONORS

The democratic district committee met last Saturday at Portland and named Claude Ball of Muncie, democratic candidate for congress in the Eighth district to succeed Virgil Simmons of Bluffton, who had filed for the honor but later withdrew in favor of Mr. Ball.

James Fleming of Portland, who has served acceptably for four years as democratic district chairman, voluntarily retired from the Eighth district party leadership and Virgil

Simmons was unanimously chosen district chairman. Mrs. Mary Gubbins of Muncie, one of the active democratic women workers of the Eighth district was re-elected vice chairman and County Chairman W. J. Lineback of Albany, was chosen secretary. Claude Ball, the democratic nominee for congress is one of the most active democrats in the district. He is a real democrat, full of fight and oratory and it is freely predicted that he will be elected this fall by a handsome majority.

10,000 GATHER FOR OLD VETS MEETING

Anderson May Be Meeting Place for Next Encampment.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 20.—With the last train in the city approximately 10,000 veterans and members of auxiliaries registered at encampment headquarters, the forty-seventh annual encampment of the Indiana department of the G. A. R. officially opened Tuesday night with a banquet and reception.

The fifth annual encampment of the V. F. W., and encampments of the ladies of the G. A. R. Sons of the Union Veterans, the Woman's Relief corps and auxiliaries of the Sons of the Veterans and the V. F. W. also opened at the joint meeting at encampment headquarters.

About 10,000 delegates had registered last night, one of the largest gatherings of its kind held in Indiana in recent years.

Consideration of the next encampment, which has already begun in various sessions, reveals that Bloomington was the favorite, with Anderson, South Bend and Gary, close opponents. Officers of the V. F. W. also expressed the belief that the organization will meet with the G. A. R. again next year.

J. W. Spaulding of Evansville, was foremost among possible candidates for departmental commander of the G. A. R. and honors were about divided between Frank Strayer, commander, and Dr. Frank Taylor of Terre Haute, in the V. F. W. race.

Twenty-five thousand gallons of water is used to manufacture a ton of paper. L. Marian Poe was the first Negro woman to be admitted to the Virginia bar.

Darke County Man Was Acquitted of Liquor Violation

Greenville, O., May 20.—The case against John Subler, school teacher of the village of Brook, near here, on a charge of intoxication, filed by Frank Roney, dry agent, was dismissed yesterday in the court of Mayor Wilson in this city.

Subler is the man the dry detective put handcuffs on and chained to a fence in the village Brook. Roney it is said, treated the schoolteacher, who had a good reputation, much like a convict in the worst of the southern convict camps, much to the indignation of Subler's friends.

At the trial of the case it was found Roney had sworn out the warrants for Subler's arrest, Roney charging that he found a small bottle with a little corn whiskey in it, in Subler's car. It is believed Roney "planted" the liquor where it was found.

Roney was brought into Darke county by the W. C. T. U. and dry advocates and, it is charged, has "manufactured" most of the evidence in cases where there have been arrests. Roney is under indictment for perjury in Auglaize county.

Indiana To Assist Vocational Study

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20.—Five states, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio, will combine this week in an interstate vocational rehabilitation conference here Wednesday and Thursday.

The conference is for the purpose of discussing methods for the rehabilitation of individuals who are disabled because of physical or other disabilities are unfit for self-support.

Post-Democrat's \$2,500 Subscription Contest Has Room For More Seeking Hudson Coach and Other Prizes

"YOU CAN'T LOSE" IS SLOGAN OF CONTEST—20 PER CENT COMMISSIONS GO TO NON-WINNERS.

The first announcement of candidates who are entered thus far in the Post-Democrat "Everybody Wins" campaign, in which one Hudson Coach, value \$1249, and the big cash awards are the leading features, will be made next week. There is a splendid opportunity for live workers to enter the race and make themselves important factors and prize winners. There should be many more candidates entered. It is expected that the next day or two will bring in more. Some who have been anxious to get in but who have held back for some reason or other will come to the conclusion that they can be entered soon. They can no longer afford to remain out of this wonderful opportunity of making real money and will send in their nomination blanks at once.

Is Your Name In?

Is your name included in the list of those that are to share in this wonderful gift distribution? If not, then it is only a matter of good business judgment on your part to fill out the nomination blank in this issue and bring or mail it to the Post-Democrat office at once. Anyone entering now places no handicap on any one else. Spare moments diligently devoted to collecting votes the next few weeks will decide who shall claim the prizes.

Do you realize the grand prizes in this campaign are a brand new Hudson new Hudson Coach, value \$1249 and five cash prizes representing more money than the average head of a family saves in a year?

Can you imagine any easier or quicker way to secure an automobile than through the offer this paper is making.

Do you realize that if you are an active participant throughout the campaign you cannot lose? You are guaranteed twenty per cent in cash on every subscription that you turn in.

Impossible for you to win? Not bit of it! Someone from somewhere must claim these wonderful awards just a few weeks from now. Someone will be driving his own automobile and another will add \$300.00 to their bank account, and two others will have added to their bank ac-

count \$100.00 and two others will be presented with \$75 cash each.

Can you afford to stay out any longer? Send in your nomination blank today—or better yet call at the Post-Democrat office and get detailed information regarding the big prize distribution.

Remember, it costs nothing to try, there is no reason why you cannot win. See that your name appears in the list next week.

Nominate Yourself.

Remember there is only one way to make nominations. Candidates must either nominate themselves or be nominated by some friend. The management is not going to place any names in the campaign, so if you want to have your name among those from which the owners of the prizes are to be selected, the safest way is to send or bring in your nomination blank yourself.

Office Open Evenings.

All during the campaign the Post-Democrat office will be open every evening until 8 o'clock to answer inquiries and receive votes, etc.

The campaign will be short. At its close the votes will be counted by a committee of prominent business men and women and they will name the prize winners.

Now Is the Right Time.

Now—right now—is the time to begin, if you want an automobile of your own. If you want a car of the better class and are willing to put forth a little effort there is no reason why you cannot win.

Hurry and Get in and Win.

Understand that every active contestant who fails to win one of the big prizes will be paid for his efforts as explained in the announcement of the big event.

Right now there should be at least 100 candidates active. With one big, beautiful, powerful car, and hundreds of dollars in cash offered, there should be scores and scores of people in Muncie and vicinity who are ambitious enough to go out and win big. Best of all every person who takes an active part will win either an automobile, cash prize, or a 20 per cent commission on every dollar collected on new or old subscribers.

Drop in at the Post-Democrat office, ask for the Campaign Manager, and talk the matter over—or write or telephone. It costs nothing to take part. Post-Democrat Office, 306 E. Jackson.

RESIGNATION OF HANLY FROM PARK BOARD GIVES "HAMP" QUOTA OF RUBBER STAMPS

Over the dissenting vote of Mike Hanly, two members of the park board, Brown and Mullen, last Thursday night fired Park Superintendent Hanks and employed John Atwood, a political and klan favorite of Mayor Hampton, in his place.

Mullen, supposed to be the "democratic" member appointed by Hampton after Al Bingham's resignation, voted with the republican, Karl Brown, in order to turn the trick. The proceedings were kept so quiet that the daily newspapers here were kept in ignorance of the transaction until Tuesday of this week, almost a week after it had happened.

Mr. Hanly immediately turned in his resignation as a member of the park board, and it is expected that Mrs. E. B. Ball, the fourth member, will do likewise after her return from Europe.

The Press, Monday, contained an account of Mr. Hanly's resignation from the park board but the innate dishonesty of the Hampton administration was shown by the failure of Hampton to give the Press the true reason for the refusal of Mr. Hanly to remain any longer in the Hampton administration.

Early in the year, while Mr. Hanly was in Florida and Mrs. Ball in Europe, Dr. Karl Brown was appointed to the park board to succeed John Stetter, over the protest of many who thought Stetter ought to remain and who saw in the move the first step toward making the park board a political body.

At the first meeting of the board, after Hampton's election, the new mayor demanded of the board that it remove Hanks and appoint Atwood. A. L. Bingham, a member of the board, made a vigorous protest. He declared that Atwood had served unsatisfactorily for two years and that he was discharged because of his general inefficiency. To Hampton's declaration that he was a "politician" and insisted upon the appointment of Atwood for "political reasons," Mr. Bingham made a spirited rejoinder to the effect that as long as he was a member of the park board the public parks of Muncie would not be permitted to become the football of any political ring.

This was followed immediately by a letter from Hampton to Bingham, requesting the immediate resignation of the latter. Mr. Bingham resigned at once and as his place had to be filled by a democrat, under the law, Mullen was appointed.

At the time of Mr. Bingham's resignation the Post-Democrat remarked that it would like to see the color of a real democrat's hair who would take the job. Mullen took it gratefully. We don't know the color of his hair, not having the pleasure of his acquaintance, but like all other "democrats" holding jobs in the present city administration he jumps through the Hampton hoop when told to do so.

When interviewed by the Press, Monday, in regard to the resignation

of Mr. Hanly, Mayor Hampton declared that he did not know of any reason why he should have resigned. We will leave it to the Press to decide just how truthfully the mayor answered its question.

With the withdrawal of Mr. Hanly from the board it will be up to the mayor to appoint another democrat. Up to date Hampton has been very careful in making his minority appointments to see to it that all democrats, who take his measly jobs are those who betrayed their party last fall, by voting and working for him. We are again curious, therefore, to see what democrat is possessed of a strong enough stomach to take the vacant park board position, and what goes with it.

The law requires the park board to be evenly divided, politically, two democrats and two republicans. When Hampton took the reins of office the first of last January, the board was as follows: A. L. Bingham and M. T. Hanly, democrats; Mrs. E. B. Ball and John Stetter, republicans.

The board gave John Atwood a thorough try-out and with the approbation of the mayor, Dr. Quick, discharged him for inefficiency and put Mr. Hanks on the job. Mr. Hanks has been satisfactory in every way, and his discharge for political reasons, which had to be encompassed by the removal of members of the park board, has caused general dissatisfaction here.

Having placed the park system, the police department, the board of works and the street cleaning department on a political basis, the next Hampton move will be to take the first step in the way of making the public schools the football of politics and big business.

The three members of the board, as now constituted, are: George Hammond and Fred McClellan, republicans, and Edward Tuhey, democrat. Politics has never entered into school matters during the administration of these three public spirited citizens and if the people here had their way their tenure in office would not be disturbed.

At the first meeting of the council in June a successful move is named to Mr. McClellan and a move is on foot either to elect Mrs. Gill or Rev. William Sayers, the political preacher, in his place.

Fortunately the management of the schools will still remain in the hands of Mr. Tuhey and Mr. Hammond for another year, but a year from June another political favorite will be elected and the Billy Williams crowd will then control the schools.

Every move made by the Hampton administration thus far has been to the detriment of the city and sentiment here in favor of a city manager form of government is crystallizing rapidly.

Under ordinary conditions such a course of procedure would not have been considered, but Hampton has forced the hand of the decent, law-

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The Poor House Candidate.

John Meredith has decided not to contest the election of Merritt Heath, who defeated him for the republican nomination for recorder by seventy votes.

Heath is known as the poor house candidate because of the fact that the Billy Williams ring cast the entire vote of the county infirmary, eighty-two in all, as absent voters, for the machine slate, which included Heath.

If there is any one man on the republican ticket who should be defeated next November, that man is Merritt Heath.

There were plenty of evidences of fraud of the rankest kind in the recent primary, but remembering the fate of Webb Jordan and others who contested two years ago, and the more recent Faris contest after the city primary last spring, Mr. Meredith considered it impossible to obtain justice, so he abandoned the thought of contest.

Heath made himself popular with Billy Williams, and secured his endorsement, by organizing a number of the township trustees to publish their annual reports in a so-called democratic newspaper run by an Eaton republican precinct committee-man named Parrot. When this particular Polly wants a cracker, Billy orders one of his henchmen to toss it to him and when Heath agreed to help feed the parrot he became a great man in the machine camp.

As township trustee of Centre township for the past eight years, Heath has made many blunders which have cost the township thousands of dollars. One of these was his refusal to pay a bill the township owed the Post-Democrat. By the time he had finished paying the judgment and costs of an expensive jury trial at New Castle, it cost the taxpayers of Centre township several hundred dollars more than the original bill.

Before voting for Heath the taxpayers should also look into the shady transaction pulled off by Heath in selling about three acres of his own land to himself as township trustee, for a school site.

The land was appraised for taxation at about four hundred dollars, yet he paid himself sixteen hundred dollars for it, the exorbitant price being paid on an appraisal ordered by the circuit court.

SENATE FAVORS RIGID DRY BILL

Objective Clauses Eliminated By Amendments; Not Much Opposition.

Washington, May 20.—The administration bill providing more rigid Federal prohibition enforcement was reported favorably today by the Senate Judiciary committee with amendments.

The committee voted unanimously to report the bill after spending the day in discussing proposed changes. Chairman Means of the special Senate prohibition committee plans to call it up soon in the Senate where he does not expect to meet much opposition.

After long and heated wrangling the provision dealing with search warrants for private homes was softened. As the measure was originally drawn it provided for the issuance of search warrants for dwellings on evidence that a still was in operation for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors for sale, "or other unlawful disposition." The committee struck out the unlawful disposition phrase and substituted "barter or exchange."

It also cut out the entire section authorizing a legalized distiller to restore the proof of distilled spirits by the addition of ethyl alcohol where it had been lessened from natural causes. The position was taken that this had no relation to law enforcement and should be included in a separate bill.

The House passed a Senate bill Friday authorizing the establishment of the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia of 521,000 acres and the Great Smoky Mountain National Park in North Carolina and Tennessee which contains 704,000 acres. The bill now goes to President Coolidge for his signature.

FARM BILL MAY BE RE-WITTEN TO SUIT LEADERS

Haugen Measure Can Not Be Passed; Outlook for Relief Very Poor.

Washington, May 20.—Plans are being made by administration leaders in the House to write a new farm bill on the floor. The parliamentary situation is such that the administration measure cannot be sent to the Senate. The Haugen bill is considered to have little chance of passage and the move is to substitute the Aswell bill for the Haugen measure. When that has been done, the effort will be made to amend the Aswell bill by incorporating the principal provisions of the Tinchin bill.

When the carving process is completed House leaders hope they will have a bill that eliminates government price fixing; that does not depend on the public treasury for a subsidy, and that co-ordinates the various agencies engaged in co-operative marketing so that effective handling of surplus products may be made possible by the farmers' groups themselves.

Senate Less Concerned.

What the Senate will do is another problem. House leaders have been told that the disposition of many senators is to let the farm bills get tangled up in each other in such fashion that no action whatsoever will be taken at this session. As it appears from the Senate viewpoint, farm legislation is not so essential as it is from the House.

The state of Washington was one of the centers of population in prehistoric America.

APPROVES PLAN ON FARM PRICES

House Adopts Section of Haugen Bill Providing for Stabilization.

Washington, May 20.—One of the vital sections of the Haugen farm relief bill, that embodying a plan for stabilizing the prices of six basic agricultural commodities, was approved yesterday by the House. Efforts were made by a score of members to amend the provision, but it was adopted as written by the agricultural committee. After the last amendment had been rejected the other outstanding section of the measure, that providing for the levying of an equalization fee was read and the House adjourned over the week-end. Amendments to this section will be in order when consideration of the bill is resumed Tuesday.

Indulge in Sharp Debate

Sharp debate was precipitated by the price stabilization section which provides for disposition of the surplus of the six basic commodities. Discussion of the stabilization feature occupied all of yesterday's session, with Representative Tinchin (Republican, Kansas) and Aswell (Democrat, Louisiana) each the author of a bill that can be offered later as substitutes for the Haugen measure, contributing to the flow charges and counter charges.

Mr. Aswell assailed the Haugen group for "assessing" it could obtain "Southern votes with money." He referred to the \$75,000,000 to be provided in the Haugen bill for advances to cotton growers.

and pits at Carleton and it is altogether possible that he may build a branch road to Ypsilanti.

Our Boys and Girls.

We notice that Judge Dearth is still playing the village churches, putting on his "heart renderin'" soul gasp about "our boys and girls."

Dearth expects to be a candidate for re-election in the next county primary, but we have reason to believe that he will get it where Van Ogle got it—in the neck.

Many are inclined to believe that Dearth's "boys and girls" speech is merely a bid for votes. It might appeal to mushy people but not to reasoning voters.

Dearth was an ardent supporter of John Hampton for mayor, and is still one of his sponsors and apologists. Right across the street from Judge Dearth's office in the courtroom "Timber" Littlefield is running a big crap game, protected by Mayor Hampton and his police force. It is there and at numerous other places like it in Muncie that "our boys" are being fleeced and turned into criminals.

On Adams street, between Walnut and Mulberry, Brownie and Bob Hinshaw hold forth. They are also missionaries for our boys and girls. Craps, stud poker, horse books and base ball pools are specialties at Brownie's.

Farther down on Walnut street Art Stout and Daddy Miller are running big gambling games under municipal protection.

In addition to these there is a myriad of smaller gamblers and card games for checks beckon the youth of the city from such joints as the Banner cigar store, which also faces the court house on the south side of the square.

Some of "our girls," or at least the girls favored by the Hampton administration and the political machine to which Judge Dearth belongs, are to be found at Reba Renwick's, South Walnut street, who voted for Hampton and who boasts that she had Sam Goodpasture fired from the police force.

If "our boys and girls" are to have real protection, less hot air and more action is needed.

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HELP THE CIRCULATION DRIVE.

The Post-Democrat is staging a big circulation campaign through which we confidentially expect to add four thousand names to our city and county mailing list.

Owing to the value of the prizes to be given away, which include a brand new Hudson Coach and many cash gifts, the Post-Democrat will make no immediate profit from the campaign.

What we are after is a big circulation, one that covers the city and county completely and we are asking all the friends of the Post-Democrat to join with us in the effort.

We want every man, woman and child in Delaware county to read the Post-Democrat. Delaware county is sick and needs a doctor. The Post-Democrat is the doctor that can tell you what ails you.

It is to the interest of all, democrats and independent republicans alike, to see to it that everybody reads the Post-Democrat. The city and county is in the hands of an unscrupulous bi-partisan ring, headed by Billy Williams, an adroit manipulator who will stop at nothing to gain his ends.

The Post-Democrat has "his number" and nothing can be pulled off that escapes its attention. Business and politics prevents the Star and the Press from exposing these tricksters, but the Post-Democrat, being absolutely free from ring influence, will tell the truth, no matter who is hit.

We want help, therefore, from those who oppose the ring, in our big circulation drive. When a candidate for the various prizes asks for help, pay him or her for as many yearly subscriptions as your pocket-book will stand and urge others to do so.

ANOTHER SENATORSHIP AUCTIONED OFF.

"Big Bill" Vare, boss of Philadelphia, Tuesday laid the political maul on Senator George Wharton Pepper and Gifford Pinchot, winning the senatorial nomination over the two highbrows in a runaway race.

Vare won on a wet platform, which indicates that the Quakers believe in taking a little for the stomach's sake. Pinchot ran as the bone dry candidate and Pepper, trying to slip through again under the guiding wing of the evasive Coolidge, neatly straddled the fence.

One press dispatch declares that "unbelievable millions" were spent in the Pennsylvania senatorial race, and it is agreed that never before in the history of any state was there so much money spent in a political campaign.

Buying senatorships has been a dangerous pastime, as witness the painful experience of Newberry, of Michigan, but the grand old party never takes warning. As compared with the wad spent in the Pennsylvania campaign, in the attempt to keep Pepper in the senate, Newberry's Michigan slush fund was mere chicken feed.

The three Pennsylvania candidates, spending their lavish millions for a purchased seat in the United States Senate, were all three at odds on the liquor question but were united on one thing; They all pulled the same old gag about being strong for Coolidge and "his policies."

COLOR LINE AT THE Y. M. C. A.

It seems that the order requiring that members of the Muncie police department spend two hours each week in athletic pursuits at the Y. M. C. A. was not made broad enough to include the three colored patrolmen who were taken on by the Hampton administration after the first of the year.

The colored brothers are good enough to be policemen and take orders from a Ku Klux chief, but apparently they are not in need of the exercise which Hampton and his aids think is so necessary to keep the white men on the force in proper physical condition.

There are several Catholics on the force, but no order has as yet been issued barring them from the Y. M. C. A. where the proud Nordics of the force paddle in the water and play leap frog once a week on their own time.

The colored policemen are not kicking because of their exclusion from the Y. M. C. A. athletic stunts, but the Post-Democrat fails to see why these three members of the force should be barred out of the Y. M. C. A. by their superior officers.

They have as much right to be there as the white members, while they are holding positions on the Muncie police force. If the white policemen need exercise to keep in condition, so do the colored patrolmen.

Township Trustee Pete Kautzman of Yorktown, had a nice little machine built up, and it was working fine until Mont Rudy sent it to the scrap heap on election day. Pete can now join the Yorktown whittlers' club and from his storebox seat tell future generations how he used to run things in Mt. Pleasant township until the boys got onto his curves and retired him from the game. Pete was a good man in his day but his day is over. Too much Billy Williams and too much Harry Hoffman sent Pete and other township wheelhorses to

the discard. The time has come when voters refuse to stand for candidates who take orders from the Williams-Hoffman ring.

Uncle Andy Jackson and Uncle Jack Truitt slipped through the primary by the skin of their teeth, but Lord, what a hurdle they will have to jump next fall. Uncle Andy and Uncle Jack cost the republicans five townships in the 1924 election. This time the democrats will take the whole ball of wax. The independent republicans are out for blood this time.

Saving our boys and girls would be very much simplified if Muncie had a chief of police who is not asleep at the switch while gamblers, bootleggers and scarlet women overrun the city.

In his opening address in the Gray murder case at Winchester, Prosecutor Ogle demanded death, according to news dispatches. Ogle had just been wiped out politically and that's just about the way he felt about it.

NOTICE OF SALE OF DRAINAGE BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received in the office of the County Treasurer of Blackford County, Indiana, at the Court House in the city of Hartford City, Blackford County, Indiana, up to the hours of 12 o'clock noon of the 12th day of May, 1926, for the purchase of \$5,684.33 of drainage bonds of Blackford County, Indiana, issued on account of the I. M. Bantz et al Ditch, said bonds will be twenty (20) in number, bearing date of January 15th, 1926, and for the sum of \$500.00 each, except the first bond or bond number one (1), which will be for the sum of \$184.33, and all bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date, payable on the 15th day of January each year after January 15th, 1926, and maturing severally on the 15th day of January each year after January 15th, 1927.

Bonds No. One (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), are due January 15th, 1927.

Bonds No. Five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), are due January 15th, 1928.

Bonds No. Nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), are due January 15th, 1929.

Bonds No. Thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), are due January 15th, 1930.

Bonds No. Seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), are due January 15th, 1931.

Said bonds shall be due and payable at the office of the Treasurer of Blackford County, Indiana, at Hartford City, Indiana.

Said bonds have been issued in strict compliance with the laws of the State of Indiana and with an order duly entered upon the records of the Board of Commissioners of said county, authorizing the issue and sale of said bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the costs and expenses appertaining to certain lands in Blackford County, Indiana, for the location and construction of the I. M. Bantz et al ditch affecting lands in Blackford, Jay and Delaware counties established by the Circuit Court of Blackford County, Indiana, in cause numbered 7222.

Said bonds will be sold according to law to the highest and best bidder and for not less than par value and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1926.

RUTH WEBBER,
Auditor Blackford County.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Review of Delaware County, State of Indiana, will meet at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Monday, June 7, 1926, the same being the first Monday in June of this year, at the Room of the County Commissioners in the Court House of said county for the following purposes:

1. To hear complaints of any owner of personal property, except such property as is originally assessed by the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

2. To hear complaints concerning the assessment of real estate specially assessed in 1926, and assessments on additional improvements.

3. To equalize the valuation and assessment of property and taxables made by the assessing officers subsequent to March 1, 1926.

4. To equalize the valuations made by the assessors, either by adding to or deducting therefrom such sums as may be necessary to fix assessments at the true cash value of property.

5. To review all assessments and to inquire as to the valuation of the various classes of property or parts thereof in the several townships and divisions of the county.

6. To make such changes in assessments, whether by way of increase or decrease in the valuation of the various classes of property, as may be necessary to equalize the same in or between the townships or any taxing unit.

7. To determine the rate percent to be added or deducted in order to make a just and equitable equalization in the several townships and taxing units so as to conform throughout the county to a just and equitable standard.

8. To add omitted property in all necessary cases.

9. To increase the valuation of omitted property, when necessary, as made by the assessors.

10. To correct errors in the names of persons and in the descriptions of property and in the valuation and assessment of property upon the assessment list.

11. To correct any list or valuation as may be deemed proper.

12. To correct the assessment and valuation of any property in such manner as will in the judgment of the Board of Review make the valuation thereof just and equal.

13. To add to the assessment list the names of persons, the value of personal property and the description and value of real estate liable to assessment but omitted from the lists.

14. To assess the capital stock and franchises of all domestic corporations except such as are valued and assessed by the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

15. To consider and act upon recommendations made by the county assessor.

16. To add to the list of personal

property and to increase the valuation of the personal property of the following persons: (Insert names and addresses of those to be increased if any. If none omit this paragraph and renumber 17.)

17. To do or cause to be done whatever may be necessary to do to make all returns of assessment lists and all valuations in compliance with the provisions of the taxing laws, and especially of an act concerning taxation approved March 11, 1919, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

All to be done to equalize the valuation and assessment of property and taxables for the year 1926 payable in 1927 and of which all property owners and taxpayers are required to take due notice.

The County Board of Review is also subject to be reconvened in special session, to meet on Tuesday, August 3, 1926, to consider the certified report and information regarding the inequality or lack of uniformity of assessment in this county as may be presented to said board by the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

Witness the hand of the auditor and the seal of the county Commissioners of said County, this 11th day of May, 1926.

JAMES P. DRAGOO,
Auditor of Delaware County.

13th & 20th.
Rm. 405.

SAYS VARE VOTE IS WET PROTEST

Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, Declares Direct Referendum Needed.

Washington, May 20.—Describing the vote in Tuesday's senatorial primaries as a "pritest vote on prohibition," Senator Reed, Republican of that state, said yesterday that question could be settled by a direct referendum "shared" by the voters of both parties and not complicated by the personalities of candidates and the introduction of other issues.

"Until the question is clearly and directly decided by such a referendum," he added, "the present chaotic conditions of politics in Pennsylvania will continue."

Reed, who advised his friends in the legislature to support the proposition for such a referendum, I would have made this statement many months ago but for the fear that the expression of my own views might prejudice the candidacies of Senator Pepper and my other friends.

Talks With Coolidge.

During the day Senator Reed visited the White House and discussed the primary with President Coolidge. Another caller was Secretary Mellon, who supported the candidacy of Senator Pepper.

Senator Edge (Republican, New Jersey), a leader of the Senate wets, said there could be no sidestepping the facts regarding Pennsylvania's primary.

Rioting In Two Cities In Ohio

New Philadelphia, O., May 20.—Quiet reigned in this city today following a night of disorders when a mob of 1,500 citizens enraged by promiscuous firing on the part of dry raiders operating out of the court of Mayor W. K. Weaver, of Mineral City, attacked the raiders.

The town's police force of seven officers charged the mob and rescued the raiders and locked them up in jail.

Riots in Canton.

Canton, O., May 20.—Striking employees of the Northern Ohio Power and Light company, stormed nine suburban cars here today, breaking windows, cutting trolley ropes and disabling air pumps.

The near riot broke out when an interurban, manned by alleged strike breakers, crashed into a strike picket's automobile at the Baltimore and Ohio grade crossing.

Smith Signs Bill For Dry Law Vote

Albany, N. Y., May 20.—Governor Smith yesterday signed the Karle-PHELPS bill providing for a wide referendum on modification of the Volstead act.

Accompanying his approval of the referendum proposal the Governor in part said:

"No public question in the last twenty-five years has caused as much conflict of opinion as has this whole subject of the legislation sustaining the eighteenth amendment of the constitution."

"In 1919 when the proposal to ratify the eighteenth amendment by the state of New York was pending, I strongly recommended to the Legislature that the question of ratification by this state be submitted to the people. This the Legislature refused to do and undertook ratification without advice from the electorate."

"The election, he made a short talk urging intensive organization and loyalty to the new chairman, predicting a Democratic victory in Indiana, this fall.

Probes Keystone Expenses First

Washington, May 20.—Expenditures on behalf of candidates in the Pennsylvania republican primary campaign probably will be among the first to be subjected to the scrutiny of the new senate committee authorized to investigate the financial phases of all primary and election campaigns this year.

Two republicans, two democrats and one insurgent republican make up the committee which was appointed by Vice President Dawes under a resolution offered by Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri, action on which was taken yesterday after a sharp political skirmish precipitated by Representative Vare's victory in the Pennsylvania primary over Senator Pepper and Governor Pinchot.

CHEVROLET WILL LEAD FIELD IN START OF RACE

Old-Time Speedster Will Pace First Lap of the 500-Mile Event.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 20.—Louis Chevrolet, retired veteran of automobile racing, who won laurels as a pilot on scores of American tracks and two Indianapolis 500-mile races as a designer-builder of victorious cars, will lead the field across the tape for the start of the Fourteenth International 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, promptly at 10 o'clock, Monday, May 31, as pacemaker in a Chrysler "80."

Chevrolet, disinterested as an active competitor in this year's speedway race as he has not been building race cars since he saw his younger brother, the late Gaston Chevrolet, romp across the tape a winner in 1920 and Tommy Milton repeat in a car of his making in 1922 will make a competent leader for the largest field entered at Indianapolis in many years, as they sweep down the straightaway and across the line for the start of the biggest American race of the year.

At the wheel of a stock roadster, Chevrolet will send the field under the starter's red flag at a flying start of 80 miles an hour. He will be accompanied on the pace lap by T. E. "Pop" Myers, general manager of the speedway.

Chevrolet is one of the really picturesque figures of the speed sport and one of the most ancient as time is reckoned in the automobile industry.

Born in France, he knew nothing about automobiles until he came to this country in 1900 when he began his racing experiences with the very founding of the industry. He raced motor tricycles in Europe before the experimental stage of the industry was out of its swaddling clothes.

In his first appearance as a racing driver Chevrolet established a world's record by driving the mile at the old Morris Park track in Chicago in 52 4-5 seconds.

He was the hero of one of the most spectacular scenes in automobile racing, when his car caught on fire during a race at the Sheepshead Bay track just outside of New York City.

Flames leaped through the thin floorboards so rapidly that before he could put on his brakes he was forced to stand in his seat to keep from being burned alive. Around the track Chevrolet and his mechanic swept, Louis driving as he stood in the seat.

As the car lost momentum and slowed to 60 miles an hour he grazed the car along the pit walls until it was rolling slowly enough to permit him and his mechanic to jump safely.

Chevrolet now makes his home in Indianapolis.

PETERS NAMED STATE CHAIRMAN BY DEMOCRATS

Ft. Wayne Man Succeeds Walter Chambers of Newcastle.

Indianapolis, May 20.—Political prognosticators received a setback here yesterday when R. Earl Peters of Fort Wayne, was elected chairman of the Democratic state committee on the first ballot by a vote of 7 to 5. The vote later was made unanimous, on motion of E. B. Crowe of Bedford, the only announced candidate for the place.

Mrs. A. P. Flynn, of Logansport, was re-elected vice-chairman by acclamation and the meeting adjourned until June 2, the day before the state convention, when a secretary and treasurer will be chosen.

Both the Crowe and Peters forces waged a vigorous contest before the meeting, each claiming seven votes of the thirteen in the state. On the first ballot Peters, who was placed in nomination by Robert Batton of Marion, received the votes of the Second, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth districts.

Crowe received the votes of the other districts, with the exception of the Thirteenth. Frank May of South Bend, chairman of the latter district was absent.

Battion Leads Peters Fight.

The election of Peters was attributed to geographical arguments advanced by his supporters. Battion, who led the Peters fight, was enabled to consolidate the northern Indiana districts behind the Fort Wayne men on the plea that the chairmanship should go north and to this he was able to enlist the aid of Peter Schlot of Linton, Second district, and Charles A. Hack, of Shelbyville, Sixth district.

Thomas Taggart, while taking no active part in the contest, was thought to have favored Mr. Crowe. After the election, he made a short talk urging intensive organization and loyalty to the new chairman, predicting a Democratic victory in Indiana, this fall.

These are mere suggestions. Isn't the list an incentive to find out what is near you?

Motoring in the Middle West is an unalloyed pleasure. There are fine roads wherever you go—and Red Crown Gasoline all along the way.

Fill your tank with Red Crown Gasoline, get a good road map, and start out tomorrow. Re-discover your own Middle West.

Buy Red Crown at Any Standard Oil Service Station and at Most Garages

Standard Oil Company (Indiana)

PORTLAND, INDIANA

When in Chicago

Enjoy your stay—at the superb New

MORRISON HOTEL

The tallest hotel in the world, forty-six stories high

Closest in the city to offices, theatres, stores and railroad depots.

1,944 Rooms \$2.50 Up

all outside, each with bath, running ice water, and Servidor, which gives added protection to guests with its grille feature.

All guests enjoy the privileges of the hotel's garage

The New Morrison, when completed, will be the largest and tallest hotel in the world, containing 2,400 rooms

MORRISON HOTEL THE HOTEL OF PERFECT SERVICE and TERRACE GARDEN CHICAGO'S WONDER RESTAURANT CLARK AND MADISON STREETS IN THE HEART OF CHICAGO

W. E. D. Stokes Is Dead In East

New York, May 20.—W. E. D. Stokes, aged millionaire hotel owner whose marital and other court actions had kept him in the public eye for many years, died yesterday of double pneumonia. He had been ill a week. With him at the time of his death were his son, W. E. D. (Wednesday) Stokes, Jr.; his sister, Olivia E. Phelps Stokes, and the wife of his nephew, Canon Anson Stokes, of Washington cathedral. He was 73 years old.

The swimming baths of one of the big Atlantic liners hold 120 tons of warm sea water and there are thirty dressing rooms ranged round the sides.

Explore Your Own Middle West

Pleasure places, wonderful scenery and unusual sights are within a short distance of your home—wherever you may happen to live in the Middle West. This great, rich section of our country has been unexploited, but no part of the world offers more to see and do.

Leave dull care behind and start out tomorrow in your car to explore your own country. Time? It doesn't matter. A day, a week, or a whole summer—it will be packed with pleasure. Money? It's not important. Camp beneath the stars, stop at rustic lodges, put up at smart hotels—as you wish.

Look over this short list. Check the things you've seen, and those you'd like to:

1—Wyandotte Cave, Crawford County, Indiana, the second largest cavern in the country. Eleven levels, and a passage-way thirteen miles long. Near Corydon on State Highway No. 16.

2—Redwood Falls, a magnificent spectacle in Ramsey State Park, Minnesota. Itasca Park Highway and State Highway No. 14.

3—Starved Rock, visited by Marquette and Joliet in 1673, the scene of the last stand of the Illinois Indians. A few miles from Ottawa, Illinois. State Highway No. 7.

4—Gorge of the Mississippi in Wisconsin with castellated heights of weathered limestone bearing a fantastic resemblance to fortresses of old. State Highway No. 35.

5—Mark Twain State Park in Monroe County, Missouri, on beautiful bluffs overlooking Salt River, where Samuel Clemens was born. Near Paris, State Highways No. 10 and 15.

6—Hutchinson, Kansas—a center of the salt industry and an extensive strata of pure rock salt which is probably the largest in the world. Highways No. 59 and No. 32.

7—The Kildeer Mountains, the most beautiful of the scenic spots of North Dakota. Near the town of Kildeer on the Mandan-Kildeer and Denver-Esteven Highways.

8—Miles of shaded shoreline along the Lake in Michigan. State Highways No. 11 and No. 22.

9—Spearfish Canyon, with its sheer walls and tumbling waters, forty miles of exquisite beauty in South Dakota. Custer Battlefield Highway from Rapid City.

10—Effigy Indian mounds built in the shape of various animals. Several bird mounds that measure 150 feet from tip to tip of wing North of McGregor, Iowa, on State Highways No. 13 and No. 19.

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PORTLAND, INDIANA

NOMINATION BLANK THE POST-DEMOCRAT GOOD FOR 5,000 VOTES

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Miss (Mr. or Mrs.) _____
As a candidate in the "EVERYBODY WINS" Campaign.

Address _____ Phone _____

NOTE—Only one nomination blank accepted for each candidate. (For further information call.)

\$2,500 GIVEN AWAY FREE!

HUDSON COACH FREE!

Enter Your Name Today

Rules of Contest

1—Any reputable man, woman or child residing in Muncie and surrounding territory is eligible to enter this distribution. Correspondents are eligible. The management reserves the right to reject any nominations.

2—The winners of the prizes will be decided by their accredited votes, said votes being represented by ballots issued on subscriptions, and adv. cards and by coupons from the papers.

3—Candidates are not confined to their own particular town or community in which to secure votes and subscriptions, but may take orders anywhere in this section.

4—Cash must accompany all orders where votes are desired. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Candidates will be allowed to collect subscriptions and renewals as well as entirely new subscriptions and votes will be issued on both.

5—Votes are free. It costs the subscriber nothing to vote for their favorite. Subscribers should ask for votes when paying their subscriptions.

6—Votes cannot be purchased. Every cent accepted through the election department must represent subscriptions.

7—Votes are not transferable. Candidates cannot withdraw in favor of another candidate. Should a candidate withdraw from the race, his or her votes will be cancelled. Neither will it be permissible for candidates to give or transfer subscriptions to another candidate. Votes on such subscriptions will be subject to discretion of the management.

8—Any collusion on the part of candidates to nullify competitions, or any other combination arrangement or effort to the detriment of candidates of this newspaper will not be tolerated. Any candidate or candidates entering or taking part in such an agreement, arrangement or effort will forfeit all rights to a prize or commission.

9—Any ballot issued on subscription, may be held in reserve and voted at the discretion of the candidate. The printed coupons appearing from week to week in this paper must be voted before the expiration date appearing thereon.

10—In event of a tie for any one of the prizes, a prize identical in value will be given each party.

11—No statement or promise made by any solicitor, agent or candidate varying from the rules and statement published through the columns of this newspaper will be recognized by the publishers.

12—No statement, assertion or promise, either written or verbal made by any of the solicitors, agents, or candidates, will be recognized by the publishers or the campaign management.

13—Every candidate is authorized agent of the Post-Democrat and as such may collect subscription payments from present as well as from new subscribers.

14—It is distinctly understood and agreed that candidates will be responsible for all money collected, and that they will remit such amounts in full at least two times each week.

15—There will be several big prizes awarded, besides a 20 per cent cash commission to all non-prize winners but it is distinctly understood that in the event ANY candidate becomes disqualified thereby forfeit all right to a prize or commission.

16—To insure absolute fairness in awarding the prizes, the race will be brought to a close under a "sealed ballot box" system and will be under the personal supervision of two or more judges selected from the advisory board. During the last few days of the election, the box—locked and sealed—will repose in the vaults of a local bank, where the candidates and their friends will deposit their final collections and reserve votes. And not until the race has been declared closed will the seals be broken, the box unlocked, and the judges begin the final count. In this way, no one, not even the campaign manager, can possibly know the voting strength of the respective candidates which precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest degree.

17—The management reserves the right to amend or add to the rules of the election if necessary for the protection of the interests of both the candidate and this newspaper. The right is also reserved to increase and add to the list of prizes.

18—Twenty-five thousand extra votes will be given on each yearly subscription secured in this community during the first period of the campaign; during the second period 15,000 extra votes will be given on each new yearly subscription secured and 10,000 extra votes will be given during each of the remaining two periods.

19—The publisher guarantees fair and impartial treatment to all candidates, but should any question arise the decision of the management will be absolute and final.

20—Campaign opens this evening—Closes July 10.

21—In accepting nominations candidates agree to abide by the above conditions.

TO THE PUBLIC

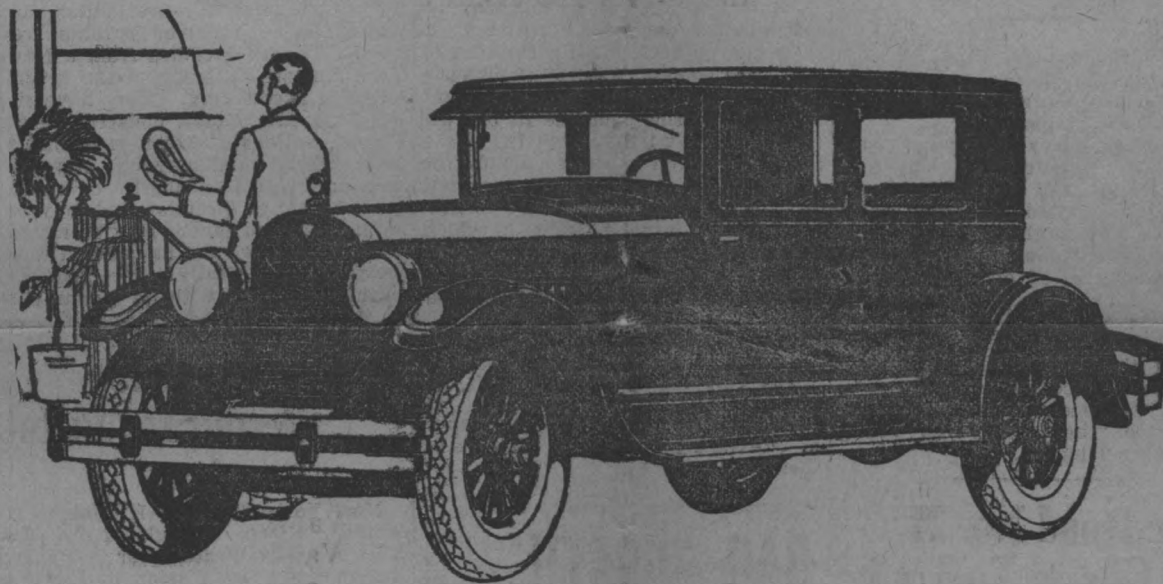
The Post-Democrat is giving this mammoth prize election, and the management of this newspaper positively guarantees absolute fair and impartial treatment of all who participate.

This is easily the most liberal prize offering ever made the newspaper reading public of this community and it now rests with the enterprising hustlers to get busy and get their share of good things offered. This is your opportunity to secure without one penny of cost, prizes that would ordinarily take months, even years, of self-denial and saving to acquire. It will behoove prospective participants to enter their names NOW and be among the first in the field. Remember EVERYBODY WINS in this great distribution and your prize will be just as great as you wish to make it. It is truly the best spare-moment business proposition ever offered our readers.

Post-Democrat

In an eight weeks' circulation and vote collecting campaign announced today---all prizes, gold, silver and automobile, open to men and women---married or single---and boys and girls of the more ambitious sort residing in Muncie and surrounding territory. It costs nothing to enter and win the valuable prizes offered. It is not even required that you be a Post-Democrat subscriber and you positively cannot lose. Every active participant will be rewarded for his or her efforts. Read this page carefully, every word of it. Then clip the coupons in this paper and send them in for yourself or friend. Do it now, TODAY. A good start is the battle half won. Begin the pleasant task of vote collecting now and ride in YOUR CAR in July.

First Grand Capital Prize



Hudson Coach

Purchased from Grinnel Motor Co., 217 Washington St., Muncie, Ind.

Value \$1,249.00

A Special Fund of \$600 in Cash has been set aside to be distributed in the form of salaries among active non-prize winners on 20 per cent basis. Any candidate who remains active through the campaign, making a regular report, but fails to win one of the big prizes offered, will participate in this commission feature. Think of it! Think of it! One-fifth of every subscription you collect goes into your pocket if you fail to win a prize. This assures compensation to all candidates—there will be no losers in the race. Could anything be fairer?

One \$300.00 in gold to the one receiving the second highest number of votes regardless of district, after the car is awarded.
One \$100.00 in gold to the one receiving the next highest number of votes in district No. 1 after the car and \$300.00 is awarded.
One \$100.00 in gold to the one receiving the next highest number of votes in district No. 2 after the car and \$300.00 is awarded.
One \$75.00 in gold to the one receiving the next highest number of votes in district No. 1 after the car and \$300.00 and \$100.00 is awarded.
One \$75.00 in gold in district No. 2, after the car, \$300.00 and \$100.00 is awarded.

Every active participant who does not receive one of the capital prizes is guaranteed a cash prize equal to 20 per cent—one-fifth—of all money turned in by them on subscriptions.

\$500 In Cash \$500

Enter Your Name Today

The Plan in Brief

The object of this distribution is two-fold—primarily to increase the already large number of readers of The Post-Democrat and at the same time to afford our friends and readers an unparalleled opportunity to profit, and in a big way through their spare time during the next few weeks. So it is a plan that works both ways, and to the ultimate good of all concerned. In order to gain this end quickly and advantageously, the most valuable and attractive list of prizes ever offered by a newspaper in this section of the country has been made ready for distribution among those who participate most heartily.

The plan adopted is the fairest and most impartial conceivable. There will be no "double vote" offers, extra votes given or any other inducement whatever inaugurated during this competition. Neither will there be any long term subscriptions accepted. The plan of the campaign is straight-forward and simple and is fully outlined in this announcement.

Let it be fully understood at the very outset that this is not a "beauty" nor "popularity" contest, but a strictly legitimate competitive proposition for enterprising men and women and boys and girls, and one in which no element of chance enters. One feature of this competition is the fact that there will be no losers in this race.

HOW TO ENTER THE ELECTION

The first step in order to become a candidate and compete for a prize, is to clip the nomination coupon appearing in this issue; fill in your name and address and mail or deliver to the campaign department of The Post-Democrat. This coupon entitles you or the person who you might nominate to 5,000 FREE votes. These votes are given you as a starter, and speed you on your way to win. Only one such nomination coupon will be accepted for each candidate.

HOW VOTES ARE SECURED

The next step is to call or write the campaign department for a free working outfit consisting of a special receipt book, sample copies of the paper and other information relative to launching an active campaign.

Thus, equipped, you have but to go to your friends, neighbors, relatives and acquaintances, and have them clip all the free coupons from their papers or pay a subscription to The Post-Democrat through you. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT. However, you will never win anything unless you make the start; and while it will not be a very difficult matter to capture one of the big prizes, nevertheless, you should start at once. You must plan out your campaign the same as any successful business man plans out his work for a season, and, above everything else let no one discourage you, but stick to the finish. Any thing worth having is worth striving for. A few short weeks and you may be riding in your own automobile.

It takes votes to win and votes are secured in two ways: First, by clipping coupons appearing in each issue of The Post-Democrat. Begin by gathering them now. After next week these coupons will be reduced to a lesser number of votes. The only restriction placed on coupons is that they must be deposited at the campaign department of The Post-Democrat on or before the expiration date printed thereon. Get your friends to save these coupons—they all count.

The other and faster way to get votes is by securing new and renewal subscriptions to The Post-Democrat. On each subscription turned in, a certain number of votes are issued, the number varying according to the amount paid and during which "period" same are received at the campaign department see schedule for votes elsewhere). So, you see, the more subscriptions you secure the more votes you can get and the better your chances are to capture the grand capital prize.

EARLY START MEANS EASY FINISH

The advantage of an early start are manifest. Not only do you have the FULL EIGHT WEEKS in which to secure the winning votes, but now and up to, and including Saturday, July 10, you will receive the maximum schedule of votes on subscriptions, while those who put off entering until a later date will have to take what is left.

Don't lose valuable time waiting to "see what the other fellow is going to do," but pitch right in and show the "other fellow" how to do it.

ADVISORY BOARD

It is the sincere aim of this newspaper to conduct this election, from start to finish, in a fair, honorable and impartial manner. Every precaution has been taken to safeguard the interests of participants, and absolute honesty in all dealing is guaranteed.

However, not all wisdom lies with any one man or institution, and for that reason an Advisory Board has been decided upon, whose functions shall be to decide any question of sufficient moment that might happen to arise during the competition and from which a committee shall be selected to act as judges and count the votes the last night of the election. The personnel of the board is as follows:

The following named men will constitute the Advisory Board which has been selected to see that contestants have fair and impartial treatments during the campaign, and from which will be selected the committee to make final count of votes.

ARTHUR MEEKER	AB COX
MIKE O'TOOLE	HARRY KLEINFELDER
W. J. LINEBACK	JAMES P. DRAGOO
GEORGE MEEK	JOHN WATSON
JAMES MURRAY	DAVID HAYS

Nomination Blank, Post-Democrat "Everybody Wins" Campaign

I hereby enter and cast 5,000 votes for Miss (Mr. or Mrs.) _____

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"EVERYBODY WINS" Price Distribution _____ Phone _____

Address _____ NOTE—Only one nomination blank accepted for each candidate nominated.

Schedule of Votes and Subscription Price of The Post-Democrat.

FIRST PERIOD		SECOND PERIOD		THIRD PERIOD		FOURTH PERIOD	
Up to June 12th		June 13—June 26		June 27—July 3rd.		July 4—July 10th	
1 year \$2.00	10,000	1 year \$2.00	8,000	1 year \$2.00	6,000	1 year \$2.00	3,000
2 years \$4.00	30,000	2 years \$4.00	24,000	2 years \$4.00	18,000	2 years \$4.00	15,000
3 years \$6.00	60,000	3 years \$6.00	50,000	3 years \$6.00	40,000	3 years \$6.00	30,000

The above schedule of votes, which is on a declining basis, will positively not be raised during the campaign. A special ballot, good for 100,000 extra votes will be issued on every "club" of \$12.00 in subscriptions turned in. A "club" may be composed of small or large subscriptions totaling \$12.00 worth. No subscriptions will be accepted for less than one year nor more than three years from any contestant.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE---Anywhere in U. S. A. \$2 Per Year.

SIMPLE RULES GIVEN FOR CARE OF THE EYESIGHT

Oculist Should Be Consulted In Disease; How To Remove Cinders.

"Keep your eye on the ball" is the shout of all outdoor America at this season of the year as baseball, golf, tennis and other outdoor games get under way for the spring and summer season. Thus the attention of athletically inclined Americans unconsciously is centered on the eye at this time of the year, and whether it be on the links, courts, or diamond, success depends more upon an unflinching eye than upon any other physical asset.

"Although few possess the batting eye of a Roger Hornsby, the 'putting eye' of a Bobby Jones, or the tennis eye of a Bill Tilden, most of us can have normally good eyes for everyday use if we follow a few rules set down in the bulletin issued this week by the Bureau of Publicity of the Indiana State Medical Association.

"Ordinarily nothing need be done to keep the eyes in a healthy condition," says the Bulletin, "for nature has provided an automatic process by which the eyes are kept clean. Occasionally, especially if you live in the city where much dirt is blowing about it may be well to wash the eyes. For this purpose use an eye cup and a solution made by dissolving a teaspoonful of table salt, a teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful of boric acid and a tablespoonful of glycerin in a quart of boiled water. This is as good as any of the lotions on the market.

"If there is a diseased condition of the eye, eye drops will do little good, and a physician should be consulted.

"Never rub your eyes when you get something in them, for although the eyes may feel better when rubbed, the cinder or speck is apt to be worked deeper into the tissues of the eye and will be more difficult to get out.

"The cinder may lodge on the conjunctiva, the delicate membrane lining the inside of the lids, or it may stick to the tissues covering the front of the eyeball called the cornea. In the latter case, its removal is difficult and should not be attempted by any one except a physician. There is great danger of infection entering through the hole made on the cornea by the cinder, which may result in impaired vision or even loss of the eye. Therefore the only thing to do is to see a physician immediately, if the cinder is on the cornea.

"If the cinder is on the conjunctiva, there are a number of things which may be tried. First of all, wink the eye. This will start a flow of tears that will probably flush out the cinder. If this is not successful, cleanse the lower lid and lashes, grasp the lashes of the upper lid between thumb and finger and pull the lid out and downward as far as possible, then let go. The lashes of the lower lid sweeping across the upper lid may brush out the cinder.

"It may be necessary to put a drop of heavy oil, such as mineral or castor oil, into the eye. The heavy oil may be more successful in washing out the cinder than the tears were. As a last resort, one may turn the upper lid and remove the cinder with a bit of very clean cotton or linen."

Should Have Saved Snake Dance for End of Congress

Washington, May 20.—The Hopi Indian snake dance on the capitol plaza Saturday should have been saved for the "grand finale" of that legislative atrocity known as the 69th congress," Senator Reed (Dem., Mo.) told his colleagues Tuesday.

"This session has engaged in everything except a snake dance," he said, "and that should have been reserved for the climax. We sent the United States on a journey into the world court, only to be notified later that the council of the league of nations would pass upon our eligibility."

"We reduced taxation for the benefit of the ultra rich."

"At the demand of the international bankers we settled for the billions of dollars of European loans by receiving worthless paper."

"And we have turned loose upon the American people a federal army of spies, sneaks and snoopers."

Pharmacists are taught to read the label on a bottle three times when filling prescriptions: First, when removing the container from the shelf; second, just before pouring the drug; and, third, when replacing the container.

INDIANA PLANS TO CUT ACCIDENTS

Employers To Be Shown Prevention of Casualties Is An Economic Boom.

Indianapolis, May 20.—Indiana expects to reduce its industrial casualties this year to less than 25,000, chiefly through "selling" to employers the idea that prevention of accidents is an economic boom.

Of the 50,000 injuries sustained by workmen in Indiana factories, mills and on transportation lines, fully 90 per cent of them are preventable, according to James Reagan, chief factory inspector for the state industrial board.

Carelessness and disregard of safety regulations by foremen and workmen are the chief reasons for industrial accidents, Reagan who spent 27 years as a worker in shops and factories, declared.

Under the safety campaign which the industrial board is encouraging among employers, responsibility for accidents is placed directly upon gang foremen and workmen. The board first determines whether the plant under observation is conforming to state laws by having gears, belts, knives and other dangerous parts of machinery protected, Reagan said. Usually all of the larger industrial plants have co-operated with the board and now have effective and thorough safety-first organizations within their plants.

Prohi Detective Stings Ft. Wayne Widow On Bond

Ft. Wayne, Ind., May 20.—Joseph P. Jeffords, notorious dry detective and Ku Klux Klan moral agent, has added another blot to his already ebony character, by skipping out while under bond in the Allen circuit court to answer an indictment for assault and battery on a little girl. His bondsman was Mrs. Lillian M. Williamson, a widow, of this city. Mrs. Williamson went on the bond of Jeffords following his arrest under several indictments. She is a poor woman and cannot afford to lose the money she will now have to pay.

Jeffords, it is said, was a medecary reformer of the snoop and spy description, in great stress of soul for the weakness about him. His was a forthright prohibition and his livelihood largely was the "dirty work" which prohibition enforcement entails. His disappearance is equivalent to a confession that the indictment against him had merit.

COMBINED FARM BILL PROPOSED

Tincher and Aswell Forces Indicate Such Measure Is Likely.

Washington, May 20.—With rumors of a compromise persisting, consideration of farm relief legislation in the House, will be resumed today after a day devoted to other business. Final votes on the Haugen price stabilization bill, the Tincher credit measure and the Curtis-Aswell commodity marketing proposal, however, are unlikely before Friday or Saturday.

Chairman Haugen of the agriculture committee predicted, yesterday the House would finish reading the bill for amendment today and be in position to take up the other measures as substitutes.

Under the rules the Haugen bill cannot be brought up for passage until there has been opportunity to offer the other two measures. Votes on the substitutes will come first.

Compromise Hinted. Reports of compromise between the Tincher and Aswell forces are not denied by the sponsors of these bills, though they insist there is nothing definite to announce as to possible procedure.

Vare's Plurality Placed At 98,592 On Later Count

Philadelphia, May 20.—Congressman William S. Vare's plurality over Senator George Wharton Pepper in the contest for the Republican nomination for United States senator, dropped below 100,000 last night for the first time since the tabulation of unofficial returns reached sizeable figures. Figures for 7,656 districts out of 8,381 in the state gave Vare a lead of 98,592.

Vare's vote was 583,839; Pepper's 485,247. Governor Pinchot, running third in the contest, had 319,296 votes in these districts.

U. S. Embassy In Buenos Aires, Bombed

Buenos Aires, May 20.—A bomb was exploded in front of the United States embassy late last night. No one was injured and only slight damage was done.

The American ambassador, Peter Augustus Jay, was not in the embassy at the time, but returned about ten minutes after the explosion. He was at a loss to explain why the embassy should be bombed, but the theory was advanced by some that the incident was connected with the recent denial of a new trial for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted in Massachusetts of murder.

The bomb, which exploded in front of the main entrance of the embassy tore a hole in the left side of the door and shattered several windows of the building and of neighboring houses. A police investigation was begun immediately.

Many Baby Chicks Are Often Killed By Early Feeding

Thousands of baby chicks are lost each year because of the overanxiety of the buyers. They seem to get the idea that a chick must be fed as soon as they receive it and nothing is farther from the truth.

We have told hundreds of times how the yolk of an egg is taken into the body of the chick during the last twenty-four hours it is in the shell. When hatched, if you care to kill and post-mortem one, you will find the abdominal region literally filled with this yolk. The gizzard and intestines are pushed up front against the others organs. Now it takes seventy-two hours for this yolk to become digested and assimilated.

If the chick is fed too soon or too much, impaction takes place. This sours or spoils causing acid and gas to form. These irritate the digestive tract, and are manifest in a looseness of the bowels. Right away the owner cries "white diarrhea" when it is probably nothing more than a case of digestive trouble, but it will kill the chick just the same.

Court Holds Attire of Eve is "Enough"

New York, May 20.—So a fig leaf, a bead and a cutely embroidered brassiere are quite enough habillment for the stage.

Magistrate Harry A. Gordon said so in West Side court Friday and Beryl Halley, the beautifully formed star of a Broadway show, is as happy as Eve might still be if she hadn't picked apples.

Beryl was arrested on Tuesday by two stern but inartistic officers of the law because she didn't wear a hoop skirt and a corset. They charged that her stage appearance was quite indecent.

"But," the beauty protested to the magistrate, "the fig leaf was really five inches long."

State Road No. 21 Closed To Traffic

State road No. 21 will be closed today, the dredge boat on the Williams drain, starting to cut across the roadbed just south of the bridge over the highway near Geneva.

If the weather continues favorable the work will be completed in five days. It is estimated there is a 1,000 yards of dirt to be moved by the dredge, a passageway thirty feet wide being necessary to let the boat through. The work of filling in the cut across the highway will be done by horse-drawn scrapers and by hand. The contractors are expected to replace the roadbed in as good a condition as it was, bond for the proper fulfillment of this being given by Clamme Bros.

Traffic on the state highways will be detoured over state road 32.

1,800 Planes for Army Proposed

Washington, May 20.—Expansion of the personnel of the army air service to man a fleet of 1,800 airplanes would be authorized under an amendment House bill reported Friday by the Senate military committee.

As approved by the House, the bill directed enlargement of the personnel within five years from next July, but acting upon suggestions by President Coolidge, the Senate committee inserted an amendment merely authorizing the increase as the necessary funds are allotted yearly by the budget bureau and approved by Congress.

50,000,000 Souls Unsaved---Yocum

Bloomington, Ind., May 20.—That 50,000,000 people are yet to be reached in Africa who never have heard the name of Christ mentioned, was a statement made last night at the eighty-seventh annual state meeting of the Disciples of Christ in session at the First Christian Church here by C. M. Yocum of St. Louis, Mo., whose subject was "Africa's Plea: Give Us Your God."

The speaker said that in twenty years the church in Africa has grown from ninety-one members to 13,000. The largest Christian church there has a membership of 6,000.

H. M. Daugherty Denies Any Guilt

New York, May 20.—Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general under the cabinet of President Harding, and later under President Coolidge, today pleaded not guilty to charges of conspiracy to deprive the government of its rights, when he was arraigned before federal Judge Henry Goddard here today.

At 3 p. m., Eastern Standard time, Friday, a light snow was falling at Nome, Alaska, and no word had been received concerning the airship Norge, bound either after a flight over the north pole. Some are fearful that Amundsen has lost his way and the possibility that the great ship has fallen or drifted into the unexplored area between the pole and Point Barrow, but many of his friends are generally expressed themselves as of the opinion that he has turned about to seek an unexplored area in the Arctic ocean and will come along to Nome in good season.

The complete capitulation of the railroad workers was the sensational development of the strike situation in Great Britain Friday. It means the collapse of British labor's position and oreshadows the speedy surrender of the other unions still out. By the terms of the railroad settlement the general strike idea is dealt a mortal blow, for the unions representing half a million workers undertake to "not again" instruct their members to strike without previous negotiations with the companies.

Louisville, Ky., is astir today as on no other day of the entire year. It is the occasion of the running of the great Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs. This is an annual event that excites the populace of the entire country to fever pitch. More than a hundred thousand people for this thrilling event which does not last more than two minutes. The winner of the Kentucky Derby, in which seventeen horses are entered pulls down a purse of \$50,000 besides a few extras that increase this amount materially.

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WINCHESTER GIRL FOUND BLEEDING IN GUTTER THERE

Mabel Keister Takes Ride With Basil Mills and Is Assaulted.

Winchester, Ind., May 20.—Mabel Keister, 20, who was found injured and bleeding in a gutter, Saturday night, and who was removed to the Randolph County Hospital, has been taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keister, east of Winchester. She is said to be somewhat improved today, although she continues under the care of her physician.

As Frank Slack, a farmer living southwest of the city, was returning to his home from Winchester, Saturday night at 11 o'clock, he saw a woman lying in front of the Zicht greenhouse, in Huntsville road. About the same time, Orville Wolfe, another farmer, drove up. The two men found the young woman bleeding terribly and in an unconscious condition. The men thought she was dead and rushed across the road to the home of Max Diggs to telephone Sheriff Ulysses G. Daly, who was on the scene in a short time. They took Miss Keister to the hospital, where it was found she had a gash cut in the back of her head and a large bruise on one cheek bone.

Accuses Basil Mills. When she regained consciousness she said that she met Basil (Buck) Mills on the west side of the public square of Winchester and asked him if he knew where her mother was. Mills told her that she was over on the east side of the square and that if she would get in his machine he would take her over there. Miss Keister did so, but, instead of going there he drove at a high rate of speed south on Meridian street. She started to jump out of the car, but he pulled her back. She does not know what happened after that.

Mills, who lives near Farmland, was arrested and is now in jail without bond, awaiting further developments.

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Lays Blame for Crime Increase On Automobiles

WASHINGTON—Increased use of automobiles and trucks was pointed to by the Department of Justice, as one of the causes for the increase in commercial frauds throughout the country.

"Government investigators," said a department announcement, "believe that because of changes in methods of doing business, greater facilities are enjoyed by persons desiring to perpetrate frauds under the bankruptcy law, due to the increased use of automobiles and automobiles trucks, with which goods may be spirited away in the night time and transferred to distant localities."

"In former times, evidence that merchandise had been unlawfully spirited away might be verified at the nearest railroad freight station. Now, however, it is found that goods are often transported under conditions which baffle the most careful

American Independence week will be observed throughout the country from June 29 to July 5 to mark the sesquicentennial this year of the Declaration of Independence and the centenary of the death of Thomas Jefferson. A commission appointed to make arrangements selected President Coolidge as honorary chairman and plans are being prepared for a patriotic and educational program for the week.

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